

Appl. No.: 10/596,658  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 25, 2010 (Paper No. 20100525). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 25, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.